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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Confirmation No.: 5007  
Application No.: 10/074,178  
Invention: **MULTI-TEST ANALYSIS OF  
REAL-TIME NUCLEIC ACID  
AMPLIFICATION**  
Applicant: David J. Eyre, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to file this response, extending the due date for response to June 27, 2006. Our check for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) accompanies this response. Applicant believes that no other fees are required with this response. If any additional fees are required,

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